



**NW Oregon Fire Prevention and Education Team
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Team Accomplishment August 11th and 12th

- Team in-briefed at the NW Oregon District BLM Office Friday morning with:
 - David Howell, Associate District Manager, NW Oregon District BLM
 - Jerry Ingersoll, Forest Supervisor, Siuslaw National Forest
 - Grady McMahan, District Ranger, Willamette National Forest
 - Dan Eddy, Deputy Fire Staff, BLM/USFS
 - Lauren Maloney, Fire Mitigation and Education Specialist, PNW State Office/Regional Office
 - Paul Tigan, Field Manager, Mary’s Peak Field Office
 - John Huston, Field Manager, Cascades Field Office
 - Jeff Classen, Unit Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
 - Kristin Babbs, President, Keep Oregon Green

Additional staff were present totaling over 20 individuals.

All parties agreed the August 21st Oregon total eclipse of the sun is an extraordinary natural event providing unique opportunities for visitors to experience, learn and enhance their value of our treasured public lands. The team priorities are to:

- ✓ Support the local units on fire prevention and education and outreach.
- ✓ Support the local units on resource protection messaging.
- ✓ Support the local units on enhancing the visitor experience.
- ✓ Priority areas for team coverage include the North Santiam and Quartzville recreation corridors, and Mary’s Peak.
- ✓ Provide for team and public safety
- ✓ Coordinate with other Fire Prevention and Education Teams in Oregon on shared and overlapping messages, resources, etc., as guided by the Portland FPET.

- The Team set up work space at the NW Oregon District BLM office, and are working on several administrative efforts including:
 - Internet connectivity
 - Local printing capability
 - Tracking team budget and expenses
 - Documenting time
 - Radios have been acquired for the three, two-person teams.

- The Team has been assigned into three, two-person teams. Each two-person team is assigned to priority recreation/public use areas – Mary’s Peak, North Santiam and Quartzville recreation corridors. Each two-person team will contact their local unit managers to coordinate and integrate material distribution and communication, including areas in addition to the three priority areas, for example, Molalla River, Highway 18 and 20 corridors.

- The Team has created communication materials and capacity including:
 - ✓ Draft communication plan and talking points.
 - ✓ Created gmail account, NWORFirePrevention@gmail.com
 - ✓ Created and email contact group for Daily Reports and other updates.
 - ✓ Created and distributed Team introduction email and tested the email contact group.

- The Team is incorporating interagency Fire Closure Orders into our messaging.

- The Team is building relationships and communication capacity by connecting and coordinating efforts with state and other federal land management agencies:
 - Oregon Department of Forestry
 - Keep Oregon Green
 - US Fish and Wildlife Service

- The Team has inventoried the existing prevention and education materials supplied by the Portland Fire Prevention and Education Team (FPET).

- The Team participated in the NW Oregon BLM District Eclipse Planning Team meeting.

- The Team participated in the Federal Agencies NW Oregon Eclipse conference call.

- Driving safety and travel was discussed at the morning Team safety and situational awareness briefing.